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The World Would be the Better for it.

BY M. H. COBB.

If men cared less for wealth and fame,
And less for battle-fields and glory;
If wit in human hearts a name
Seemed better than in song and story;
If men instead of nursing pride,
Would learn to hate it and abhor it—
If more relied
On love to guide,
The world would be the better for it.

If men dealt less in stocks and lands,
And more in bonds and deeds fraternal;
If love's work had more willing hands
To link this world to the supernal;
If men stored up Love's oil and wine,
And on bruised human hearts would pour it,
If "yours" and "mine"
Would once combine,
The world would be the better for it.

If more would act the play of life,
And fewer spoil it in rehearsal;
If bigotry would sheathe its knife
To isolate their kindly feelings;
If men, when wrong beats down the Right,
Would strike together and restore it—
If Right made light
In every fight,
The world would be the better for it.

If men were wise in little things—
Affecting less in all their dealings;
If hearts had fewer rancorous springs
To isolate their kindly feelings;
If men, when wrong beats down the Right,
Would strike together and restore it—
If Right made light
In every fight,
The world would be the better for it.

Machine Poetry.

The following effusion, as the Tennessee, appeared in the Cairo Times, in commemoration of the railroad excursion. The machine worked tolerably well:

Down through the timber land
Steam engine thundered;
Rail cars behind it
Hold the six hundred
(and twenty-five more or less)
Spikes how they rattled on!
Nobody blundered,
Not even the engineer,
A thing consequently queer,
At which we all wondered.

All washed and combed and dressed,
All together mixed and messed up,
All squeezed and jammed and pressed up,
In one mighty jumble—
The haughty and the humble,
Directors and directed,
Electors and elected,
Invited and invited,
Some disgusted, some delighted,
Fearless some, and some affrighted,
Each with a ticket of invitation,
From "the greatest railroad in all creation."

The Retort.

BY GEORGE F. MORRIS.

Old Birch, who taught a village school
Wedded a maid of homespun habit;
He was as stubborn as a mule,
And she was playful as a rabbit.
Poor Kate had scarce become a wife
Before her husband sought to make her
The pink of country polished life,
And prim and formal as a Quaker.
One day the tutor went abroad,
And simple Kitty sadly missed him;
When he returned, behind her lord
She slyly stole, and fondly kissed him.
The husband's anger rose, and red
And white his face alternate grew:
'Less freedom, ma'am!' Kate sighed and said,
'Oh, dear! I didn't know 'twas you!'

If some of the effects of ignited powder are wonderful. When it is heaped up in the air and inflamed, there is no report, and but little effect is produced. A small quantity open and ignited in a room, forces the air outward, so as to blow out the windows; but the same quantity confined in a bomb, within the same room and ignited, tears in pieces the whole house. Count Rumford loaded a mortar with one twentieth of an ounce of powder, and placed upon it a 24th cannon ball, then closed up every opening, and fired the charge, which burst the mortar with a tremendous explosion, and lifted up its enormous weight. He also put 25 grains of powder in a cylindrical glass, which it just fitted, and, upon being fired, it tore asunder a piece of iron which would have resisted a strain of four hundred thousand pounds.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bargain with a Chesapeake.

BY SAM RICE.

'You will find,' said the Doctor, 'the men I except the other sex always) are as acute as you are at a bargain. You are more like to be bitten than to bite, if you try that game with them.'

'Bet you a dollar,' said I, 'I sell the old coon as easy as a clock. What, a Chesapeake for a match for a Yankee? Come, I like that; that is good. Here goes for a trial, at any rate.'

'Monsieur,' said I, 'have you any wood to sell?'

We didn't heed no wood, but it don't do to begin to ask for what you want, or you can't do nothing.

'Yes,' said he.

'What's the price?' said I, 'cash down on the nail? For I know the critter would see the point of coming down with the blunt.'

'It's ten dollars and a half,' said he, 'a cord at Halifax, and it don't cost me nothing to carry it there, for I have my own shallop—but I will sell it for ten dollars, to oblige you.' That was just seven dollars more that it was worth.

'Well,' said I, 'that is not high, only cash is scarce. If you will take mackerel in pay at six dollars a barrel (which was two dollars more than its value) 'pays we might trade. Could you sell me twenty cords?'

'And the mackerel?' said I.

'Oh,' said he, 'mackerel is only worth three dollars and a half at Halifax. I can't sell mine even at that. I have sixty barrels, number one, for sale.'

'If you will promise me to let me have all the wood I want, more or less,' says I, 'even if it is ever so little, or as much as thirty cords, at ten dollars a cord, real rock maple, and yellow birch, I will take all your mackerel at three and a half dollars in the town.'

'Say four,' said he.

'No,' says I, 'you say you can't get but three and half at Halifax, and I won't beat you down; or advance one cent myself. But mind, if I oblige you by buying all your mackerel, you must oblige me by letting me have all the wood I want.'

'Done,' said he; so we warped into the wharf, took the fish on board, and I paid him the money, and cleared fifteen pounds by the operation.

'Now,' says I, 'where's the wood?'

'All this is mine,' said he, pointing to a pile containing about fifty cords.

'Can I have it all,' said I, 'if I want it?'

He took off his hat and scratched his head; scratching helps a man to think amazingly. He thought he had better ask a little more than ten dollars, as I appeared so ready to buy at any price. So he said:

'Yes, you may have it all at ten and a half dollars.'

'I thought you said I might have what I wanted at ten.'

'Well, I have changed my mind,' said he, 'it is too low.'

'And so have I,' says I; 'I won't trade with a man that acts that way, and I went on board, and the men cast off and began to warp the vessel again up to her anchor.'

Lewis took off his cap and began scratching and head again—he had over-reached himself. Expecting an immense profit on his wood, he had sold his fish very low; he saw I was in earnest, and jumped on board.

'Captain, you will have him at ten, so much as you want of him.'

'Well, measure me off half a cord.'

'What,' said he, opening both eyes to their full extent.

'Measure me off half a cord.'

'Didn't you say you wanted twenty or thirty cords?'

'No,' says I, 'I don't mind what much I wanted it, but I don't want it; it is only worth three dollars, and you have had the modesty to ask ten, then ten and a half, but I will take half a cord to please you, so measure it off.'

He stormed, and raved, and swore, and threw his cap down on the deck and jumped on it, and stretched out his arm as he was going to fight, and stretched out his wretched face as if it made hallooing easier, and foamed at the mouth like a horse that has cat loblivia in his hay.

Formal Invitations.

The too frequent habit of extending mere formal invitations is justly rebuked in the following story of Vivier, the artist, which we find amongst the Parisian gossip in the 'Musical World':

Vivier, the celebrated and witty artist, passed recently some time at Paris, on his return from his summer travels. He had hardly arrived when he was invited to dine with Mons. X—, the musical amateur and rich capitalist.

After the repast, the master and mistress of the house said to their agreeable guest, 'We hope that we shall have you often to dine with us; your plate will always be ready.'

'Always,' said Vivier, 'that is in the fashionable sense of the word.'

'By no means. We are not persons of such hollow politeness. You know how much we love artists, and you in particular. Our house is yours. Come and dine with us whenever you please. We should be glad if it were every day.'

'In earnest?'

'Certainly, we should be delighted.'

'Ah, well! since you are so cordial, I promise you I will do my best to be agreeable.'

'We shall depend upon seeing you.'

The next day, at six o'clock, Vivier presented himself.

'You see,' said he, 'that I have taken your invitation literally. I have come to dine.'

'Ah! it is very kind of you—it is very charming and very pleasant and quite original.'

The dinner was very gay, and the artist, on taking leave, received many compliments.

The next day, as they were about to sit down to the table Vivier again appeared.

'Here I am, exact, punctual and faithful to my promise. But it is singular,' he continued, 'fixing a penetrating and quizzical look upon the faces of his hosts—it is singular—you appear surprised—did you not expect me?'

Anecdotes of Dr. Chapman.

The late Doctor Chapman, of Philadelphia, mourned of many who will laugh at his wit no more, has left behind him a memory that will be transmitted through successive generations. His wit was equal to his skill. It was hard to say which did the patient the most good, as he always gave his best of both at the same time, they probably helped each other. Just as it happened when one of his patients revolted at a monstrous dose of physic, and said:

'Why, doctor, you don't mean such a dose as this for a gentleman?'

'Oh, no,' said the Doctor, 'it is for working men!'

And a good laugh is as often as good as medicine. With him the physician was as certain as the opportunity. Even in extremes it would come out of him. He was walking in the street, and a baker's cart driven furiously, was about to run him down. The baker reined up suddenly, and just in time to spare the Doctor, who instantly took off his hat, and bowing politely exclaimed, 'you are the best bred man in town.'

At the great gathering in Philadelphia of the Medical Society of the United States, our literary and distinguished Dr. Francis and Dr. Chapman met, as they had done a thousand times before, having been friends for half a century. At a large dinner party a pompous little Dr. Mann, presuming that these gentlemen were strangers, said to Dr. Francis, 'Let me introduce you to Dr. Chapman, the head of our profession in Philadelphia.' It was too much for Dr. Chapman, who retorted, 'Dr. Francis, let me introduce you to Dr. Mann, the tail of our profession in Philadelphia.' Little Mann left the lions after that.

Very much against his will the Doctor was made a vestryman in his parish church, and obeyed his duties to pass the plate for the contribution at the morning service. He presided with great politeness and becoming gravity to the gentleman at the head of the pew nearest the chancel, who was not disposed to contribute. The faithful collector nothing daunted, held the plate before him, and bowed, as if he would urge him to think the matter over and give something, a little something, and not go on till he had seen his silver on the plate. In this way he proceeded down the aisle, victimizing every man till he came to the pew nearest the door, where sat an aged colored woman. To his surprise she laid down a piece of gold.

'Dear me,' said the astonished Doctor, 'you must be a Guinea nigger.' They never troubled the Doctor to go around with the plate after that.

Dr. Chapman was a delegate to the Convention of the Church, which was to hold its annual session at Pittsburgh. Party spirit ran high, and the members both clerical and lay, being men of high passions with other men, became more excited and violent in word and tone than was becoming so reverend and grave a body. When things had gone on at this rate for two days, and were nothing bettered, but rather worse, one of the most venerable members arose and said, that he thought these scenes were highly indecorous, especially as they were in the presence of God, whose servants we all profess to be. Dr. Chapman, for the first time, now stood up, and with a peculiar twisting of his words, and the profound attention of the whole convention, remarked:

'Mr. President, I think so, too. It is too bad. The members ought not to go on so. But I do not feel the force of that last remark. The gentleman says, "We ought not to conduct ourselves in this manner in the presence of God;" now, sir, to my certain knowledge he has not been in this place since we came together.'

The rebuke was so just, so pertinent, that priest and people felt alike, and the business of the convention was conducted with decorum to its close.—[Harper's Magazine.]

A Young Hero.

A sergeant-major now in the Wellington barracks, who has recently returned from the Crimea, has sent us the following enthusiastic account of the conduct of a young soldier, only ten years old, named Thomas Kee, of the third battalion Grenadier Guards, under the command of Col. Thomas Wood. The writer writes that this boy accompanied the army to the heights of Alma, preserving the most undaunted demeanor throughout the battle. At one time a twenty-four pounder passed on each side of him, and shot and shell fell about him like hail; but notwithstanding the weariness of the day, present dangers, or the horrid sight, the boy's heart beat with tenderness toward the poor wounded. Instead of going into a tent to take care of himself after the battle was over, he refused to take rest, but was seen venturing his life for the good of his comrades in the battlefield.

This boy was seen stepping carefully over one dead body after another, collecting all the broken muskets he could find, and making a fire in the night to procure hot water. He made tea for the poor sufferers, and saved the life of Sergeant Russell and some of the private soldiers who were lying nearly exhausted for want. Thus did this youth spend the night. At the battle of Balaklava he again assisted the wounded. The boy did his duty by day and worked in the trenches by night, taking but little rest.

At the battle of Inkermann he was surrounded by Russians about twenty minutes, and to use his own words, he said he thought it was a 'case' with him, but he escaped all right. He received one shot, which went through his coat and out at the leg of his trousers, but Providence again preserved him unhurt. He helped with all the bravery of a man to get in the wounded, and rested not until the poor sufferers were made as comfortable as he could make them. He waited on the doctor while extracting the shot from the men and waited on the men before and after. "Thus did this youth," says the writer, "do anything to any one who needed help. Some of the wounded men say that they should not have been alive now, had it not been for this boy's unwearied watchfulness in their hours of helplessness. This boy has been recommended by Col. Robinson and Col. Wood, and other officers in her Majesty's service."

London News, Feb. 26th.

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AN INCIDENT OF WAR.

We extract the following passage from the letter of a private soldier, dated at Sebastopol, and published in the London Times:

"Having seen Mr. Russell's glowing description of the battle of Inkermann, I need not attempt to say a word on the subject. From his description, all you wanted to get life to the word painting was to hear the roaring of the cannons, and listen to the clash of arms. One scene, however, I cannot withhold, as it affected me so much. In the heat of the battle, a young Russian officer made himself very conspicuous, and seemed indifferent to danger. He was young, tall, handsome, and indeed beautiful. Twice I had my rifle raised to shoot him, but my heart smote me, and I turned it in another direction. In an hour I saw him again, but oh, how changed! His cheeks, which had been flushed with the heat of the strife, were now deadly pale. He lay, or half-lying on the edge of a hillock, and held the miniature likeness of a pretty young lady in his hand, which had been tied to his neck by a small gold chain. His eyes were fixed upon it, but they were fixed in death. I cannot tell you what my feelings were. Indeed, I cannot venture. It would unman me."

THE closing session of the Louisiana Legislature was very lively. The members amused themselves by rolling the stationary and documents into balls and pelting each other, not sparing the speaker and clerks. Having used up the lighter materials, they threw volumes of books across the house, and whenever a head was hit there was uproarious laughter. In the course of the night, they sang strange songs, and, by the help of a negro with a cracked fiddle, got up a 'stage dance.' The confusion grew worse till midnight, when they adjourned. A member said the only trouble was, they were all drunk three hours too soon.

"BUT YET CAN'T VOTE" Great was the dismay and amazement among the Irish laborers when the steam shovels were put in operation on a certain section of the Vermont Central Railroad, and one of the staidest of the Hibernians, gazing at his huge rival for a few moments thus apostrophized his enemy:

"Well, fair, it's a big devil or a baste that you are, and mighty strong in the arms. May be now ye think yourself as good as an Irishman, but (with a look of ineffable contempt) ye can't vote!"

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The Kentucky Tribune.

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The New York Herald's Opinion of the New-Yorking the only Reliable Party in the North.

The New York Herald—a paper often quoted and relied upon by the Southern Democracy—has an article in relation to the Administration and Gov. Rector, in which, after quoting from various Administration papers at the North which condemn Rector, the editor proceeds as follows:

"Then, we see that the most conservative of the Administration journals of the North have joined the cause of Rector and his free-soil speculators. The South need no longer look to the Northern Democracy for support. They have gone over and joined the Kitchen Cabinet politicians, on the free-soil crusade that are to wrest the Territory of Kansas from the Southern squatters, and make it an abolition rendezvous for fugitive slaves and underground railroad conspiracies against the people of Missouri and Arkansas, and the general interests of the South."

"We perceive, also, in these manifestations of Northern Democratic sentiment, the tendency of the Administration free-soil faction of the North to a fusion with the old party of the North which has been supported by the South in 1850, and in the great national Know Nothing organization, recently organized, as it soon will be of the kind and refuse of the Mass. Abolitionists, and all such sectional sectional organizations."

"Will the South be wiser? Will it believe the truth, that the American organization is the only organization at the North which can be relied upon to support the Union, and the rights of all sections, or will it be deceived by the slanderous outcry of those who, for more party purposes, charge this great conservative party with being the ally of the fanaticism of which it is the justly dreaded enemy? Why should men continue to believe a lie, when the truth is so plain."

THE RECENT BOMBARDMENT OF SHANGHAI BY THE FRENCH AND IMPERIALISTS.—W. S. WELLS, of Ohio, now in Shanghai, writes thus to his father, of this bombardment, of which he was an eyewitness:

"SHANGHAI, CHINA, Jan. 21. From the packet which goes forward with this mail, you will learn how unpleasantly foreigners are situated in China. Our position now begins to assume a critical aspect, and it would not be surprising if, ere long, foreigners should be entirely driven away from here, though I do not anticipate such an event."

"On the 6th inst, the French forces, in combination with a large body of Imperialists, made an attack upon the city. The bombardment from the vessels-of-war and shore batteries, the latter only one-fourth of a mile from our house, commenced at daybreak, and the cannonade was terrible. In two hours a breach was effected in the walls, and the French and their allies rushed in. The former maintained their position with determined bravery for three hours. The toll of masonry, the booming of cannon, the explosion of the shells and the furious shouts of the contending parties were awful; and the terrors of the scene were heightened by the dense volume of smoke and flame bursting simultaneously from a dozen different parts of the city. At length the French were driven from the breach, with a loss of about fifty men and officers killed and wounded; as for the Imperialists, they were literally cut to pieces, having lost about one thousand men in killed and wounded, many of whom were killed in jumping from the wall."

"In our settlement all was in a commotion; drums rolling and artillery wagons rattling past to take up their position on the outskirts of our bounds, to protect us in case of need. It would be impossible to communicate to you the horrors of the scene. From my position I could see the dead and wounded Imperialists carried by some hundreds, others with hands and limbs amputated, many dismembered, etc. One of the Chinese barbarians of the earth, I believe a Chinaman, was the worst. The vilest coward in open fight, but perfect demon in dealing with a fallen foe. We are in a constant state of excitement; not a day passes that does not yield some stirring event to feed the flame. The whole country seems in a ferment of revolution, while all the Chinese are swarming with pirates, who are enabled to exercise their nefarious vocation with impunity during the present state of anarchy on the land."

"It is unsafe to venture out to sea save in a steamer now."

"The catastrophe has yet to come, and we look for it from day to day. I mean the capture of the city. Then we anticipate a scene of horror which will throw in the shade all that we have thus far witnessed."

Clew and Plain Dealer, 12th inst.

On Thursday, the 10th inst., a large number of armed men, proceeded to the Birch Creek Reservoir, on the Washburn and Erie Canal, about sixteen miles below Terre Haute, Indiana, and let out all the water. Last year the same outrage was committed, the inhabitants alleging that the large amount of dead timber lying in the pond created a malaria and produced sickness. They then promised that if this timber was removed, they would not further molest the reservoir. The Trustees, at a great expense, took the timber from the bed of the reservoir, but it appears this has not saved it from the vengeance of the inhabitants.

KNOW NOTHING AND SLAVERY.—Mr. T. S. Whiting, a member of Congress from New York city, and a leading member of the Know Nothing party, has just returned from his tour of inspection in the R. N. party at the Northern Free Soilers and Abolitionists, and asserting that it is perfectly neutral on the subject of Slavery.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Discovery of the Cause and Nature of Cholera.

We have just read an essay bearing the above title, by Dr. Knapp, of Covington, Ky., in which he purports to have discovered the cause, nature, cure and prevention of epidemic cholera. The Doctor discards all previously conceived notions on this subject, and attributes the attacks of cholera to the causes which produce scurvy and other diseases. He is induced to do this from the fact that the winters and springs preceding the appearance of cholera, as an epidemic, were marked by severe cold, which caused an abridgment of the supplies of succulent vegetables as articles of food, thus giving rise to scurvy in its most virulent form. He says:

"The reasons drawn from observation for believing cholera to be of scurvy character are as follows, to-wit: The coincidences of cold winters and retarded springs preceding its outbreak. It is a matter of history that the winter of 1831-32 was one of the coldest winters ever known. The rivers and harbors of the United States were frozen from November until April, and winter was literally long lingering in the lap of May. The preceding summer was one of great heat and drought. Reasoning from the intensity of these meteoric influences throughout the United States, the crops must have been distressingly abridged; the stores of succulent vegetables and fruits extensively frosted, and prices exorbitantly high in the spring of 1832. Under the operation of these causes of scurvy, active in the highest degree when the summer heat of June of that year struck the United States, the cholera broke out in New York and other cities and large towns and raged until the scurvy subjects were slaughtered, and the public health was repaired by the ripening and free use of vegetables and fruits. Unfortunately for the state of the public health during that season, fruits and vegetables were interdicted by medical opinion, the notion gaining almost universal credence that they were exciting causes of cholera, which opinion has ever since prevailed in the United States."

Reasoning from these and a host of corroborating facts, the writer says: "I am forced to the conclusion that cholera is but a modified form of scurvy, or a younger sister scourge of the same parentage, probably better expressed by calling it a hemorrhagic termination, or a manifestation of the dying phenomena of scurvy."

The essay brings a large number of well-authenticated cases, taken from various hospitals throughout the Union, to confirm the correctness of this theory; and judging from the large array of statistical facts favoring his conclusion, we must confess that there is more plausibility in his reasonings on the subject than can be found in any one of the various theories promulgated in regard to this dreadful scourge.

As regards the Doctor's treatment of cholera, he recommends the same course as is usually pursued in the advanced stages of scurvy attacks. This mode of treatment he has tested in a large number of cases with eminent success. As a preventive, he earnestly advises the free use of succulent vegetables, acidulated drinks, etc., thus differing from the majority of the profession in this country, who, as a general thing, interdict the free use of vegetables during the prevalence of this disease.

The theory of Dr. Knapp is original, plausible, and well worthy of the attention of the medical profession throughout the country.

The Lafayette (Ind.) American, has the following:

DISTRESSING SUICIDE IN LOGANSPORT. We are indebted to Ex-Mayor O'Brian, just returned from Logansport, for the following: On Friday evening last, about dusk, Spencer Davis, a young man about twenty-five years old, nephew of the late General Tipton, blew his brains out with a pistol, loaded with several buckshot, under the following circumstances: He was a printer, and worked in the office of the Pharos; had for some time past been addicted to hard drinking. He had been endeavoring to pay his address to a young lady named Baldwin, who resides on an island in the Wabash, by whom his suit was rejected. On Friday evening he went to the gate of the house and called the young lady, saying he wished to bid her good-bye, as he was going away. Upon coming out, she perceived a pistol in his hand, which he was attempting to conceal behind him. She immediately ran into the house in great alarm, fastened the door, and sent a boy through a back window for her father, who soon arrived, and found Davis sitting upon the porch. As he entered the gate, Davis rose up, and Mr. Baldwin perceiving a pistol in his hand which he was in the act of raising, said to him, 'Davis, don't hurt me.' Davis replied, 'No, Baldwin, I wouldn't harm a hair of your head,' and immediately discharged the pistol into his own right temple. He fell, bleeding copiously, with a horrid wound in the head, out of which the brains immediately oozed, but, nevertheless, he lived for several hours.

Young Davis has always been considered an amiable, harmless and good-hearted young man, and his funeral was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.

We learn from the Nashville Whig, of Tuesday, that the Hon. BEN EDWARDS GREGG, of this State, was seriously though not dangerously injured, by an accident on the stage line west of Huntsville, Alabama, some days since. The horses attached to the stage in which he was a passenger took fright and ran away over turning the coach, by which his head was badly fractured and the bone fractured. With his characteristic indomitable energy, he pursued his journey by stage and railroad with brief intervals of rest, until he reached Nashville, suffering much pain from fatigue and irritation of his wounded limb. He is, adds the Whig, now at the Verandah Hotel in the city, where, with good medical and other attention, we are happy to say he is rapidly recovering, and will probably in a few days be in a condition again to "go ahead."

The wheat crop in this county is in a good condition.

THE KNOW-NOTHING TICKET FOR MISSISSIPPI.—The Pleading Chorus publishes a list of nominations, said to have been made by the late convention of that party—which is obtained by the underground railroad—as follows:

For Governor, Gen. E. D. Fontaine, of Pontotoc county; For Secretary of State, A. G. Horne, of Clarke county; For Auditor, F. L. Swann of Hinds county; For Treasurer, Col. Smith, of Marshall county; For Judge High Court, C. P. Smith, of Wilkinson; For Clerk Chancery Court, J. C. Carpenter, of city of Jackson; The Clarion also states, the same party nominated:

D. B. Nabors for Congress, in the Holly Springs district; Lock E. Houston for Congress, in the Aberdeen district. W. A. Lake for Congress, in the Vicksburg district; Hiram Cassidy for Congress, in the Natchez district. It does not give the name of the member nominated in the Second district.

If this be true, the Democrats have the lion's share, and it cannot be said that Know Nothingism is a Whig trick, for Gen. Fontaine is a State Rights Democrat, of the Quinlan and Mississippi school, Swann is a Union Democrat; Mr. Carpenter is also a Union Democrat; leaving Col. Smith and Horne the only Whigs on the State ticket. Jud. Smith is also a Democrat; so also are Nabors, Houston and Cassidy. Mr. Cassidy was the Democratic leader and Speaker of the last House of Representatives.

Why? Oh, tell us why.—What is the reason, that the anti-American and Sag Nicht press of Kentucky refuse to publish the Pittsburgh Gazette's "Exposure" of the secrets of the American Order, with the comments of the Abolition and Free-soil press thereon? Are they afraid, that if they do so, they will prove to their readers, that the American Order is the true Union-destroying party of the day; and exhibit themselves, in their loyalty, against, and denunciations of, Americanism, as the hearty and enthusiastic collaborators with GREELEY, GIDDINGS, SUMNER, CHASE, SEWARD, et al., in their efforts to advance the interest and wishes of Northern factions in their exertions to overthrow and destroy Southern rights and interests.—Shelby News.

The editor of the Louisville Journal is laboring to show that the Know Nothing North are not Abolitionists. He used to prove that the Whigs of the North were not, in the same way. Democrat.

And you used to prove in all sorts of ways that all of the old Van Buren free-soilers of New York who supported Pierce and King placed themselves fairly and squarely thereby upon national grounds in respect to slavery. But how long was it before the whole of them, numbering nearly a hundred thousand, got up the famous soft-shell or free-soil against the national position of the Democracy of their State.—Lou Jour.

I would as soon be found in the clan of John A. Murrell as in a Know Nothing Council.

This is from a speech of Mr. Andrew Johnson, the anti-American candidate for Governor of Tennessee. We should about as soon expect to see the author of such a remark "in the clan of John A. Murrell" as in any decent council. Governor Johnson seems to have quite a partiality for such villains as composed Murrell's gang, for it is said, that during his chief-magistracy of a couple of years, he has pardoned more felons out of the penitentiary of that State than all of the other Governors of Tennessee ever did before him.—Lou Jour.

The New York Tribune is as vehement as ever in its opposition to the 'American' party, because it stands in the way of the anti-slavery agitation. Speaking of the late letter of Hon. A. Stephens, of Ga., in which he objects to the 'American' party upon the ground that, among other things, they will not, as he apprehends, be able to act together, at the North and South, upon the slavery question, the Tribune says:

Mr. Stephens need not feel so much distress. The "National" Know Nothing, like the "National" Whigs, are ready to consent to the rule of the Slave Oligarchy. What strength they may be able to gather in the North on their proslavery platform is, however, not yet clearly determined.

We respectfully suggest that the Democrat add to its list of "Facts for the People" that all the Democratic leaders in the Somerset District voted for a gentleman for Magistrate who voted for CASSIUS M. CLAY, THE ABOLITION CANDIDATE for Governor, including their present candidate for Representative.—Som. Gaz.

PACIFIC AND REPUBLICANISM.—Every day we have more convincing reasons to assert the antagonism of the Roman Church to American Republicanism.—The Hickman (Ky.) Times states that a Roman Catholic Priest, living in that county, preached a sermon near Wilburn a few days since, in which he attempted to prove that a Republican form of Government was wrong in principle, in practice, and in morals, that it was contrary to the laws of God and nature, ruinous to the Church, (the Roman Catholic), and all who were members of the Church should do all in their power to break down and destroy any such government.

FOREIGN EMIGRATION, this year, shows a very large decrease as compared with last year, and much of this is attributed to the prevalence of Know Nothingism in the United States. Some of our journals have doubted that any influence was exercised thereby over immigration, but the following item, extracted from the Limerick, Ireland, Chronicle, of April 21st, rather establishes the fact:

"Yesterday (Friday) the ship Jessie, with fifty-six passengers, left for Montreal. The vessel is capable of accommodating five hundred, but the Know-Nothing faction in America has deterred many from leaving for America."

Telegraphic News.

NEW YORK, May 28. The Empire City has arrived. She brings Havana dates to the 23d, which are already received via New Orleans. The San Jacinto was to leave Havana on the 24th. The steamer Euton and the ship Cayenne are at Havana. Concha has returned from his trip to the interior.

The prisoners who have been confined in prison here, with some few exceptions, have received passports to proceed to Spain.

The yellow fever and small pox is prevailing to a considerable extent. The acting U. S. consul issued a circular warning American sailors. Sugars are firm. The increased duty of Great Britain has not materially affected prices.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23. Orizaba, Mexico, dates to the 19th have been received. Santa Anna reached Morelia, and marched for Lamora, where large numbers of insurgents are concentrated. A decisive battle is expected. A letter says that the insurgents have succeeded in separating Santa Anna's army, which marched in three divisions. The insurgents at Guano Junco were defeated by the government cavalry. There was a destructive hurricane in Mexico on the 9th.

The grand jury has returned a true bill against Kendall for embezzling valuable letters.

St. Louis, May 25. Intelligence from Wolf river, Kansas, on the 15th from Great Chief mountain report plenty of snow.

Sioux tribes moving in large numbers toward Fort Laramie. Talking of war. Col. Cook left Leavenworth on the 15th with a detachment of Infantry and one Cavalry company for Fort Laramie. Several thousand warriors were at Ash Hollow.

R. W. SNOWDEN BARBAROUX & SNOWDEN, (SUCCESSORS TO TREVIS & BARBAROUX), HYDRAULIC FOUNDRY,

Corner of Washington and Floyd Sts., LOUISVILLE, KY., Manufacturers of Steam Engines, Small Machinery, Cast Iron Screw Pipes for Gas, Steam and Water. Also, Socket and Flange Pipe.

FORGE AND LIFT PUMPS, Of various kinds and sizes; CAST IRON RAILING; Tobacco Screws and Presses; Lard, Timber and Mill screws.

Railroad Car Wheels and other Castings for Railroads, and general Job Work. Louisville, May 25th

NEW JEWELRY STORE!

WE have opened, on Wall street in Danville, in the house lately occupied by Mr. C. L. Buss, opposite the Branch Bank, a Fine Lot of

Jewelry and Fancy Goods! Which we offer to sell at Eastern Prices for Cash!

These wishing Fine Watches or Jewelry will do well to give us a call. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired with neatness and despatch, and warranted to give satisfaction.

CLARK & HINTON.

Danville, May 4, '55

ROCKCASTLE SPRINGS.

ON Rockcastle river, 4 miles from its mouth 15 miles from the Falls of Cumberland, 20 miles from Somerset, and 40 from Crab Orchard. These valuable Springs have been sold by J. T. W. BARNETT, and will be newly fitted up by the 30th of May. The undersigned, together with M. J. W. L. of Nicholasville, and JAS. A. LEWIS, of Elizabethtown, will always be ready to accommodate visitors. They may rely on finding the very best of fare, (Fish and Venison all the year), as we are determined to give to our guests the most complete and pleasant place of amusement this side of California. It is not necessary to speak of the merits of the water, as it has been sufficiently analyzed to convince Chemists, and all others who have tried it, that its medicinal properties are not excelled in the Union. Its virtues have been fully tested in the last twenty years.

Visitors will have no reason to complain of either fare or price.

The Stable will be under the charge of the celebrated Hostler, BOB, belonging to Dr. C. GRAHAM, formerly of Harrodsburg, Ky.

J. T. W. BARNETT.

may 18 33-Som. Gaz. Proprietor.

Teacher Wanted.

A TEACHER competent to give instruction in all the English branches, and who can come well recommended, can find a situation by applying to

A. COHEN.

Boyle county, May 18, '55

A WELL-IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

SITUATED in Lincoln county, Ky., 4 miles east of Stanford, 1 mile from the Walnut Flat, and 1 mile from the Turnpike leading from Crab Orchard to Stanford.

Containing 350 Acres Of good land, one-half cleared, and all under good fence, and in a high state of cultivation. The improvements consist of a comfortable Brick Dwelling-House, good negro cabins, corn crib, stables, and all other necessary out-buildings; a WATER MILL for grinding corn; a good apple orchard of select fruit, and several never-failing springs of water.

This valuable Farm will be sold low, as the owner is determined to remove West. For terms, apply to the undersigned on the premises.

WILLIAM M. LACKEY.

Lincoln county, March 23, '55

NEW STOCK!

I HAVE just received a large stock of Goods in my line, consisting, in part, of the following articles:

6 dozen Cove Oysters;
3 " Spiced do;
3 " Sun-dried do;
4 " Fresh Peaches;
4 " Pickles, assorted sizes jars;
3 " Tomato Ketchup;
2 " Layer Raisins;
3 " Worcestershire Sauce;
500 pounds Nut, assorted;
100 " Macaroni;
100 " English Dairy Cheese;
400 " Layer Raisins;
20 boxes Star Candles;
8 " Moulded do;
20 dozen Smoking Tobacco, &c. Which will be sold low for cash.

J. C. HEWEY.

J. C. M'KAY'S

Family Grocery and Flour Store,

Main Street, Danville, Ky.

JUST received, a fresh stock of superior Family Groceries, consisting in part of N. O. Crushed, Pow'd and Clar'd Sugar; Rio and Java Coffee; Green and Black Tea; Syrup, S. H. and Plantation Molasses; Mackerel and White Fish; Star and Tallow Candles; Rice, Pepper, Spices, &c. &c.

All of which I am prepared to sell at reasonable prices, in quantities to suit purchasers.

may 18, '55

J. C. M'KAY.

Rifle and Blasting Powder.

SUPERIOR Rifle and Blasting Powder, for sale by the keg or at retail. Also, Shot, Caps, Fishing Tackle, &c. by

J. C. M'KAY.

Sundries.

WOODEN, Willow and Stone Ware; Cotton, Grass and Hemp Rope; Coarse Boots and Shoes, etc., for sale low by

J. C. M'KAY.

Oldham's Spun Cotton.

OLDHAM'S Spun Cotton, assorted numbers, for sale by

J. C. M'KAY.

A Polite Request.

I WOULD respectfully inform those of my customers who are indebted to me, that I need the money on their accounts, and they will greatly oblige me by paying up immediately. I have this notice with me, and attended to.

J. C. M'KAY.

JAS. LONGMOOR,

FASHIONABLE

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Main-Street, Danville, Ky.

THE undersigned respectfully announces that he has taken the shop lately occupied by L. GREEN, and that he has now on hand a highly superior stock of LEATHER & FINDINGS.

Which is prepared to manufacture in the best style TO BOOTS and SHOES. He has now a fine stock of No. 1 custom made Boots, and a first-class lot of Eastern wear Boots, which he will sell at low prices.

Being an experienced workman, he intends by good workmanship and the use of the best materials, to recommend himself to public patronage. He solicits a call from

JAMES LONGMOOR.

may 4, 1855

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT COST.

BEING desirous of confining my business exclusively to home-made work, I will close out my present stock of Eastern Boots and Shoes AT COST for Cash. This stock embraces all styles and sizes of Boots and Shoes of every description. They were selected with care by a practical workman, and are warranted superior. The attention of Farmers and others, desiring for Servants' wear, is particularly invited, if they wish Bargains.

JAS. LONGMOOR.

Danville, May 11, 1855

Farm for Sale.

I WISH to sell MY FARM, on which I reside, lying on Salt River, near the Danville and Lebanon Turnpike.

Containing 125 Acres.

It is in a good state of cultivation, with a good dwelling-house and other necessary buildings. I also have some Knob Land, lying sufficiently near to supply timber.

J. S. CALDWELL.

Boyle co., May 4, '55

SOAP.—1300 Country Soap, 10 boxes

Six Soap, and a large lot of Fine Soap.

H. HAMILTON.

may 4

LARGE SALE OF

IMPORTED SHORT-HORN

DURHAM

AND OTHER CATTLE!

THE undersigned, Executor of ISAAC VAN-NOY, deceased, will expose at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, On Wednesday, June 6th, 1855, At his late residence in Clarke county, Ky., 5 miles from Winchester, near the Turnpike road leading from Lexington to Winchester, the entire Herd of Cattle

Belonging to the estate of the said Vannoy, consisting of

Bulls, Cows and Heifers!

Of the Purest Short-Horn Durham blood, with full Pedigree, and all of the quality and style of our Cattle, &c., and the very low prices at which we are selling.

REMEMBER, our Store is on Main-street, between Market and Drug Store, and Hewey's Confectionery, where we will always be found ready to show our Goods.

L. LEVENSON & BRO.

Danville, April 23, '55

SADDLE, HARNESS AND TRUNK MAKING.

LINNEY & WILSON

TAKE this method of expressing their thanks to the public for past favors, and of soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage they have heretofore received. They invite the attention of purchasers to their present stock, embracing

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles

Of every description, together with a general assortment of Carriage, Buggy, Stage and Wagon

HARNESS.

As we are constantly manufacturing, we are prepared to make to order on short notice any article which may be called for in our line. We intend to do

NO BRAGGING.

About our work or prices, but ask a call from those desiring to purchase. We are willing to let our judge whether we cannot do as good work and at as low prices as any of our neighbors.

REPAIRING promptly attended to.

Danville, April 13, 1855

LINNEY & WILSON.

Syrup, Molasses, &c

ON hand and for sale, a superior article of Golden Syrup, Sugar-house Molasses, together with a large variety of Pure molasses, 5,000 imported Cigars, Nutmegs, &c.

H. HAMILTON.

April 20

COAL.

I HAVE now about 5,000 bushels of excellent COAL—John G. Maguire's best—which I am prepared to deliver to the citizens of Danville and the surrounding country.

TERMS—Cash on all cases—the money to be paid to the wagon upon the delivery of the Coal.

R. M. ROBINSON.

Carrard co. April 6, '55

The Big Jack, over 161 hands high,

REPUBLIC.

WILL stand the present season, at my farm, and will be permitted to serve the farmers at \$60 the season, one which the farmer is taken away. Good blue grass pasture for horses, mules, and great care taken to prevent accidents.

Republic was 2 years old the 31st of May, 1854, is now over 161 hands high, dark color, nearly nose, fine limbs, heavy body, can walk well. I have no doubt he is the finest Jack of his age in Kentucky. He took the first premium in his class at the Fayette and Bourbon Fairs, last Fall. He will be permitted to go to only a few Jennets this season.

BRUNUS J. CLAY.

Near Paris, May 11 55-Citizen

Misses' Bedsteads.

SOMETHING new in this line, just received by

G. W. HEWEY

AN ANNOUNCEMENT!

Highly Important to the Public!

The time for a Dividend has come!

THE cry of hard times has been for a long time sounding in our ears, and has been very annoying, without any apparent relief at hand; but as ingenuity and perseverance in a work fraught with so much interest as the one before us, is seldom ever attended with any other than success, we can announce most cheerfully to the public generally, that our most ardent desires are gratified, and we are now prepared to make that interesting declaration, that the time for a dividend has come, and we most cordially invite our friends to come and partake of its benefits.

General Office, South-East corner of Main and Third streets, Danville, Ky.—and above all, the dividend is composed of those things to which the happiness of man, which renders it still more highly interesting, and to gratify our friends, we will briefly enumerate a few of the leading articles, viz:

Broad Cloths, Vestings, Cashmeres, Italian and other Summer Goods, &c.

And a well selected assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING,

For Spring and Summer Wear.

Gents, if you are in want

JUNE 1, 1855.

California indebtedness.
California, notwithstanding she is enriching the world with her annual yield of precious metals, is herself "over head and ears in debt"—not only as a State, but all her municipalities with heavy indebtedness, the result, as has well been observed, "extravagance, neglect, waste and robbery." San Francisco, with a population of 40,000, has a debt of \$3,342,078 60. The property assessed for the expenses of the city's government, is valued at \$35,000,000, and pays the enormous tax of 4 per cent. Sacramento is the second place in the State in size. Its population is 12,000, and its taxable property is valued at \$7,000,000; yet it has a debt of \$1,500,000. Marysville has 6,000 inhabitants, and \$4,000,000 worth of taxable property, and a debt of \$70,000. San Francisco is plastered over with mortgages, bearing interest, not after the rate of New York 7 per cent per annum, but 2 per cent a month. In addition to this crushing load the land has to pay the tax collector 4 per cent upon a valuation! It was estimated in March last, by sharp business men there that the mortgage incumbrances upon San Francisco real estate amounted to \$10,000,000. Behind this debt how great the incumbrance now large is the indebtedness to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans and St. Louis.

CONDITION OF MORMON WOMEN.—An officer belonging to Col. Steptoe's command now stationed at Salt Lake City, has written to the Providence Journal, the following of the condition of the Mormon women:

"With a word about their melancholy condition I will bring my long letter to a close. As a general thing, a woman here, having satisfied what we call the 'lust,' banishes the Mormons call 'the holy desire,' of some righteous elders, is left to shift for herself; not the least support does she receive from him to whom she has been in many cases forced to prostitute herself. Their condition is infinitely worse than that of the slaves of the South.

One of the wives of 'the chief of the Twelve Apostles' washes for a boarding house here to support herself. Two wives of Parley P. Pratt, another apostle, have repeatedly begged for work. Women here have told me that their pretended husbands have not visited them for months and years. One of the apostles asked a family of three girls to marry him, and to get them he would take the old mother. They refused, and he has since maligned them in every way.

We receive many requests for assistance to leave from women in every position. Their case is peculiarly hard; separated by hundreds of miles of plain and desert from the outside world, brought there by false inducements, degraded and oppressed, with no hope of success, they are in great, very great numbers entirely disinclined. They abhor the very thought of polygamy, the very name of Mormonism. This is the honest, simple truth.

STATISTICS OF OLD AGE.—The census of 1854 shows us that the oldest person then living in the United States was 140. This person was an Indian woman, residing in North Carolina. In the same State was an Indian aged 125; a negro woman, 111; two black slaves, 110 each; one mulatto male, 120; and several white male and females from 106 to 114. In the parish of Lafayette, La., was a female, black, aged 120. In several of the States there were found persons, white and black, aged from 110 to 115. There were in the United States, in 1850, 2,555 persons over 100 years. This shows that about one person in 9,000 will be likely to live to that age. There are now about 20,000 persons in the United States who are living when the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776. They must now be nearly 80 years old; though their age is now 100 years old; though their total population was near 36,000,000. Old age is therefore attained among us much more frequently than in France.

PLANTING POTATO PEELINGS.—We have recently been attracted by an article in the "South of the South," to the following effect:—A negro boy was sent to empty some potato peelings in the piggery, but before doing it he selected all the eyes, and planted them in the fence corner, had near a barrel of potatoes, larger and better than those of his master. On mentioning the subject to an Englishman, he assures us that whole potatoes were never planted in the district from which he emigrated—nothing but the eyes. These were cut off the tuber, with more of the potato, however, than is usually taken off with the peelings, and planted in highly manured and well prepared soil, and large crops of the very best of potatoes are the result. The remainder of the potato is prepared for the table.

When potatoes are two dollars a bushel, net much could be lost by planting a few peelings for an experiment. The ground should of course be highly manured and the plants well tended. Let at least a few rows be planted beside the ordinary crop, and the result carefully noted. Try it, and let us hear from you. —*John Farmer.*

Of the ravages of insects, the Princeton Kentucky says: This locust year, as it is a natural general for insects of all kinds? The fly is cradling our wheat fields, the cut-worms are sweeping gardens and corn-fields, and the locusts are going to destroy the remainder, we suppose. On Perryman's knob, just north-west of town, they are as numerous as a Russian army. A great many of the shrubs and bushes, in many cases good sized trees are stripped of bare of verdure as if a winter storm had swept through them. The ground is strewn thick with their locust shells, and if you toss a rock in any of the trees a crowd of locust will rise up with a roar that would do credit to Pharaoh's seraphs. On returning from the knob, we encountered an army of cut-worms that covered the road as thick as paving-stone.

BOOK BINDERY.

Z. GIBBONS & CO.,
Book Binders,
Corner Main and Upper sts., over F. Yeiser's Jewelry Store,
LEXINGTON, KY.

ARE prepared to do all kinds of work in their line with neatness and dispatch. —
Leathers, Day Books and blank work of every description executed on short notice.
Ruling neatly executed.
Feb 2, 1855 3m

P. U. Y. A. P.
ALL persons indebted to me either by note or account, will confer a great favor by calling immediately and settling their respective dues. I need money to meet my liabilities. I hope therefore that all will attend to this notice as possible.
GEO. W. COLLINS.
Jan 12, '55 1f

PUMPS.
JUST received, direct from the manufacturer in New York, a large supply of various descriptions of **ANTI-FREEZING PUMPS** of very superior quality—suitable for any well or cistern from 5 to 80 feet deep. I am selling them Low for Cash. Call and see.
GEO. W. COLLINS.
Aug 18, '54

Tables—Tables—Tables!
EXTENSION Tables,
Dining and Breakfast do;
Centre do;
Card do;
Ladies' Work Tables in endless variety;
Trio and Quartette Tables for Parties;
For sale at
March 2
G. W. HEWEY'S

1855 Spring, 1855.
FERGUSON, BELL & CO.
RESPECTFULLY inform their customers and the public generally, that they are now receiving and opening a beautiful and extensive stock of
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS.
Embracing every variety usually found in a Dry Goods establishment.

DRESS GOODS.
CONSISTING OF
Rich Borage Robes, a large assortment;
" Organdie " "
" Muslins; "
" Rich Fig'd Jaconet Laines, great variety of styles;
Elegant Embroidered Robes Silk;
Rich Striped Chene do;
" Plain Poul de Soie do;
A large assortment of Embroideries;
Silk and Satin Stays, matching;
Embroidered Sleeves and Chemises;
All of which we would respectfully invite those wishing such articles to give us a call and examine, believing that they will be satisfied that we are disposed to do business on the square.
FERGUSON, BELL & CO.
Lexington, March 30, '55 2m

MERCHANT TAILORING.
A. W. BARBER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
RESPECTFULLY informs his old friends and the public that he has opened a shop on Main street, two doors above Caldwell's corner, for the purpose of carrying on the Tailoring business in all its branches. He has just received a stock of superior

CLOTHS,
Cassimeres and Vestings,
Which he is prepared to cut and make up in the best and most fashionable style, and on reasonable terms.
He solicits a call from those desiring anything in his line, promising that he will do all in his power to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.
Danville, March 23, 1855 1f

CHAIN PUMPS.
REYBURN & COX,
Manufacturers of Chain Pumps,
BOYLE COUNTY, KY.

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Boyle and the adjoining counties, that they are now prepared to put up Chain Pumps in Wells or Cisterns, from 5 to 35 feet deep, and will warrant them to work well, and give entire satisfaction. They will work well even to the depth of 40 feet, in most wells, and in the coldest weather. The Chain Pump is simple in construction, and not liable to get out of repair.
Messrs J. F. Bell, W. R. Orzer, Jno. F. Zimmerman, and others in Danville and the surrounding country, are now using our Pumps, and we refer those who may wish to enquire concerning them, to those gentlemen.
Our Manufacture is in Boyle county, 6 miles from Danville, immediately on the Danville and Lebanon turnpike. Application may be made to Mr. W. R. Orzer, Post Master, or to Mr. JOHN F. ZIMMERMAN, at the Tribune Office in Danville.
Orders are respectfully solicited, and will be promptly attended to.
REYBURN & COX.
March 30, 1855 1f

Dress and Mantle Making!
MRS. REED,
(Late of Louisville.)
WOULD announce to the Ladies of Danville and vicinity that she is prepared to execute all orders for Dress and Mantle making in the newest style.
Residence—at Mr. Frayser's—corner of Second and Walnut streets.
March 30, '55 1f

CABINET MAKING.
JONA. NICHOLS
RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he will continue the Cabinet Making business in all its branches, at the late stand of Noel & Nichols, (the old Speed shop,) opposite the Court House. All kinds of Furniture, Mattresses, &c.

Will be made to order, of the best materials, on short notice. REPAIRING also promptly attended to. He hopes by giving strict attention to his business, by good workmanship and moderate charges, to merit and receive a continuance of patronage.
FUNERAL CALLS.
Having a supply of Fish's Metallic BURIAL CASES, and having secured the use of a good two-horse HEARSE, I am still prepared to attend funeral calls at any hour in town or country. —*Wooden Coffins made to order as heretofore.*
JONA. NICHOLS.
Jan 5, 1855 1f

Magic Polishing Powder.
FOR Cleansing and Polishing Tin, Brass, German Silver, Silver, Britannia Ware, Knives and Forks, removing Paint from Glass, &c. Price, one dime.
H. HAMILTON.
April 20

EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.
The Largest Stock in Danville,
VERY CHEAP FOR CASH!!

H. JACOBS.
Main street, between McGorty's and Stout's Drug Stores.
I am now receiving his Spring and summer stock of **READY-MADE CLOTHING.** Piece Goods, &c. &c., to which he invites the attention of the public. These goods were bought with care, and are well made, of good materials. The stock embraces everything in the Clothing line, together with a fine supply of
SHIRTS, SCARFS, TRUNKS,
COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, VALISES,
CRAVATS, HATS AND CAPS, CARPET BAGS,
INDI-RUBBER GOODS,
Coats, Leggings and Caps. I invite the gentlemen of Danville and the surrounding country to call and examine my stock, as I feel confident that I can suit them both in the quality of my goods and the lowness of my prices. I am determined to allow no one to undersell me.
IRON CLOTHING.
Of every description, for youths from 8 years old upwards.
Clothing for Servants—a large stock.
Having employed an experienced **CUTTER AND TAILOR**, I am constantly manufacturing Clothing to order, either of goods purchased elsewhere or those bought of me, as my stock embraces the latest styles of **CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS.** **NO FIT—NO PAY!**
Cash Dealers will find it greatly to their interest to call on me before they purchase elsewhere. Such persons are invited to compare my goods and prices with those of other establishments. —Remember the place, and look for the sign of
H. JACOBS.
Danville, April 13, 1855 1f

1855. SPRING IMPORTATION 1855
AT THE
MARBLE PALACE
CHEAP CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE
W. B. MORROW & CO.
WE are now receiving the most complete stock of Spring and Summer Goods ever brought to this market, which we offer on the most reasonable terms. For one of our firm has been in the East for some time, purchasing the bulk of our goods, large and fashionable Auctions usually held in the Eastern cities at this season, and for such inducements as will make it to the interest of all wishing Goods to purchase of us. Among our stock will be found the largest assortment of
FANCY DRESS GOODS.
Black Gro de Rhine Silks,
Plaid Poul de Soie,
Ras and Fancy Wat'ed,
Marselle & Gro de Nap.,
Plain and Fancy de Laines,
Undersleeves,
Crape Shawls,
Silk Vestings,
DeLaine " "
" " "
500 pcs Madder colored Calicoes.
Our stock will be found very complete, embracing Goods of every kind, style and quality, to which their attention is particularly requested.
As the latest Spring Styles do not arrive in the Eastern cities until about the middle of March, we have paid particular attention to procure them by remaining in the East until after the arrival of the latest shipments, and are thus enabled to offer the very latest and newest fashions. We have also a very complete assortment of Gentlemen's Clothing and Furnishing Goods: Black and Fancy Silks, Merisettes, Fancy Linen Drills, Striped Linens, Collars, Cravats, &c.
Call soon and examine this Mammoth Stock, and we will endeavor to please all who favor us with a visit.
W. B. MORROW & CO.
March 30, 1855 1f

RESTORATION OF NEW GOODS
NEW CASH STORE!
1855. SPRING. 1855.
J. L. & W. H. Waggoner
ARE now in receipt of a large and varied assortment of
Spring and Summer Goods.
Selected with care by one of the firm, from the best Eastern houses. Our stock will be found to embrace the latest and most fashionable styles of
DRESS GOODS.
Comprising many beautiful patterns: Lace Goods, Collars, Chemisettes, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Trimmings, &c. &c., to all of which we invite the attention of the Ladies. We have also a highly superior stock of
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings;
Linen and Cotton Goods for Summer wear; Irish Linens, Brown and Bleached Cottons; Table Linens and Curtain Goods;
Coarse Goods for Servants;
Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps;
Hardware, Cutlery, &c. &c.
We have in addition to the above, imported an unusually large stock of
CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.
Of many different styles and prices. As we intend to keep a large and well-assorted stock of such wares on hand, we invite a call from those desiring to purchase, as we feel confident we shall be able to please them both in quality and price.
Having purchased our Goods for Cash, at Cash prices, we are enabled to offer unusual inducements to Cash Buyers. We shall also continue to sell on favorable terms to prompt-paying customers, on time. We consider it no trouble to show our Goods, and will always be pleased to do so. Give us a call, if it is only to see our stock, and you will be well pleased.
J. L. & W. H. WAGGONER,
March 16 1f Caldwell's old stand.

SPRING & SUMMER, 1855.
W. B. MORROW & CO.
WILL continue to Practice Law in partnership with Boyle and the adjoining counties. Office on Third-street, opposite the Tribune Printing Office. —*J. L. & W. H. WAGGONER.*

Professional Cards.
J. F. BELL. JOHN COWAN.
BELL & COWAN,
Attorneys at Law,
DANVILLE, KY.
H. A. VING associated themselves together in the practice of their profession, will give faithful attention to all business entrusted to their care in Boyle and the adjoining counties.
Oct. 14, '53 1f

J. L. BOLLING,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Main-Street, Perryville, Ky.,
Will attend to all business entrusted to him in Boyle and the adjoining counties.
Sept. 7, '53 1y

BOYLE & ANDERSON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
DANVILLE, KY.
WILL continue to Practice Law in partnership with Boyle and the adjoining counties. Office on Third-street, opposite the Tribune Printing Office. —*J. L. & W. H. WAGGONER.*

SPEED S. FRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WILL practice in the Courts of Boyle and the adjoining counties. Any business confided to him, will be promptly attended to.
[Feb 27, '52 1f]

F. T. & T. H. FOX,
Attorneys at Law,
DANVILLE, KY.
WILL attend to all business entrusted to them in Boyle and the adjoining counties.
April 9, '52 1f

GEO. P. NEWLIN,
SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL
DENTIST,
DANVILLE, KENTY.
OFFICE—Up stairs, over Mr. J. H. Caldwell's Store. Entrance on Main street.
Nov 18, '53. 1f

DR. T. COWAN
TENDERS his Professional services to the citizens of Danville and vicinity. Office on Main-street, next door to Mr. W. S. Hickman's Store, in the room formerly occupied by the Post Office.
Sept 23, '54 1f

DR. JAMES HUNTER
HAS determined to remain in Danville, and will devote his attention entirely to the practice of the various branches of his profession.
OFFICE up-stairs over Mr. Budd's Silversmith Shop, in the brick building nearly opposite the Branch Bank.
March 2, '55 1f

Business Notices.
C. F. MEYER,
DEALER IN PIANOS,
Music and Musical Instruments,
Corner of Main and Mulberry sts. (up stairs).
LEXINGTON, KY.
ENTRANCE—The iron steps on Mulberry street, opposite the Phoenix Hotel
Pianos tuned and repaired usual.
Sept 15, '54 1f

J. C. HEWEY,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Confectioneries and Candies,
Fine Groceries,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS,
Perfumery and Fancy Articles.
Cigars and Tobacco; Wines and Cordials; Oysters, &c. &c.
No. 23, Main street,
Danville, Ky.
March 14, '53

WATKINS & OWSLEY,
Commission Merchants, Provision and Tobacco Brokers,
NO. 260, MAIN STREET,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

TO OLD SOLDIERS.
THE undersigned would announce to all officers, Soldiers, Chaplains, Wagon Masters, Seamen, and Mariners, the W. & O. dead, who have been engaged in any of the wars of the United States since the year 1790, that they are, by a recent Act of Congress, entitled to a "Certificate or Warranty from the Department of the Interior," for one hundred and SIXTY ACRES of LAND, or for such quantity of Land as will make, in the whole, with what they have heretofore received, one hundred and sixty acres, and I am now prepared to prosecute all such claims upon very reasonable terms. I can be seen, at any time, at my office in Danville, opposite the Court-house.
SPEED S. FRY.
March 16, '55 1f

HOTELS.

CENTRAL HOUSE.
THE undersigned, late proprietor of the "Danville House," has taken possession of the same, and is prepared to receive his guests for a term of years, that large and commodious public house, so long known in all the South and West, as the "CENTRAL HOUSE," and having refitted and furnished the same, is now prepared to accommodate his guests, whether local or transient, persons who may favor him with a call. His long experience in the business of Hotel keeping, and his earnest desire to please all his guests, will, he hopes, justify him in saying, that at the "Central House," every thing may be found to render his guests comfortable and happy. Thankful to his old friends, they need not be assured that the same kindly welcome will greet them, and unceasing efforts made to please them. Intending to furnish the best of the country affords, his customers may always rely upon getting it, and at such prices as will be regarded as very reasonable. A liberal share of the public patronage then is desired, and the undersigned hopes it will be extended to him.
W. A. HARNESSE.
Danville, March 9, '55 1f

EVERY STABLE.
ATTACHED to the "Central House," and under the immediate superintendence of JAMES W. FARRIS, is a Livery and Sale Stable, at which, at all times,
Horses, Buggies and Carriages
May be Hired.
Mr. FARRIS having a long experience in the business, will Nick, Break and Fit up Horses in the best possible style. They will also be taken at Livery by the Day, Week or Month, and the utmost possible care taken to render perfect satisfaction. Their charges shall be reasonable and perfectly satisfactory. They respectfully request a fair share of the public patronage.
March 9 1f

REDDING HOUSE
G. A. ARMSTRONG,
PROPRIETOR,
Shelbyville, Ky.
set 6, '54 1f

BATTERTON HOUSE,
DANVILLE, KY.
THE undersigned having purchased this large and commodious Hotel, is prepared to accommodate traveling gentlemen, regular boarders, and the public generally, in the best style. By strict attention to the comfort of patrons, by keeping a good Table, and having competent assistants, and polite, experienced servants, he hopes to sustain the widely spread and enviable reputation of this house.
THE STAGES for Lexington, Louisville, Crab Orchard, Lebanon, &c., arrive at and depart from this house. There is attached to it a large STABLE, where Horses, Buggies, Hacks, &c., can be hired at all times.
WM. M. FIELDS.
Sept 22, '54 1f

The Renowned Stallion, OLIVER,
WILL remain at the stables of the subscriber, near Danville, Ky., and will serve mares at \$10 the season, and \$15 to insure. For particulars, see bills.
S. DAVENPORT.
Feb 23, '55 1f

TELEGRAPH,
The Largest Jack South of Kentucky River,
WILL make the present season 5 miles west of Danville, at the low price of \$30 to insure a colt. Telegraph is near 16 hands high; his sire Morengo, was by Imported Mammoth, was by old Tippecanoe. Mammoth and Tippecanoe each claimed 16 hands without shoes. Telegraph will be 5 years old in July next. I have seen some of his colts, and they cannot be beat for size by any Jack colts from Jennets of the same size. He will have colts to come this spring, that can be seen in the counties of Boyle, Macon, Mercer, Garrard, Jessamine and Lincoln. His full brother,
D. A. KNOX.
Boyle co., March 9, '55 1f

Jacks for Sale.
I HAVE THREE FINE YOUNG JACKS, about 3 years old, for sale on reasonable terms. Persons desiring to purchase such stock, are invited to call and examine these animals.
J. R. WEISGER.
Danville, March 2, '55 1f

The Distinguished Race Horse, JIM BELL,
WILL make the present season 5 miles west of Danville, at the low price of \$30 to insure a colt. Jim Bell is near 16 hands high; his sire Morengo, was by Imported Mammoth, was by old Tippecanoe. Mammoth and Tippecanoe each claimed 16 hands without shoes. Jim Bell will be 5 years old in July next. I have seen some of his colts, and they cannot be beat for size by any Jack colts from Jennets of the same size. He will have colts to come this spring, that can be seen in the counties of Boyle, Macon, Mercer, Garrard, Jessamine and Lincoln. His full brother,
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CHAIRS.
6 DOZEN Cane-Seat Chairs;
10 " Windsor do;
3 " Rockers; do;
For sale low at my Furniture Warehouse, on Third street.
G. W. HEWEY.
Feb 16, '55

Do you see this?—Read it.
THE undersigned returns his warmest thanks to his old customers and the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and begs leave to inform them, that he is really in great need of money, and would be much obliged if they would call and pay up. He would also inform them that in future he will be compelled to have his money once a week, as stock is in demand, and the farmers will not credit.
JOHN STODGHILL.
Feb 9, '55 1f

And then read this!
THE subscriber is thankful to his patrons for favors, and would respectfully notify them, that owing to the pressure of the times, and the apparent determination of the farmers not to sell their beef cattle at auction, he is hereafter compelled to require at least weekly payments from his customers. Those indebted to him are earnestly requested to pay up in order to enable him to meet his engagements.
LEWIS UNVIRSAW.
Feb 9, '55 1f

200 LBS. of the finest Virginia Chewing Tobacco;
Gum Drops of assorted flavors, at SHINDELBOWER'S.
Jan 29, '55 1f

Looking Glass Plates,
Of a variety of sizes and quantities, just received and for sale by
G. W. HEWEY.
April 13

Double and Single RIFLES AND SHOT-GUNS;
Colt and French Revolvers; Single and Double and Self-Loading Pistols, of various sizes; Bowie Knives of all sizes and quantities; Game Bags; Shot Bags; Powder Flasks and Horns; Patent Wadding; Lead; Powder; Shot and Caps, of the best quality. All of which will be sold low for Cash. Persons wishing to purchase any of the above articles, will do well to call and examine before buying elsewhere.
REPAIRING.
Of all kinds done with neatness, and without having time to rust.
Danville, Oct 20, '54 y
J. C. S.

MANUFACTORY.
A. B. GRUBB & BASH.
WOULD respectfully inform the public, that they are now prepared, at their new and commodious Coach Factory, on Third Street, opposite the residence of Mr. T. R. J. Ayres, to do every description of work in their line of business.
Carriages, Buggies, &c.
Of every style desired, will be made to order, in the most workmanlike manner. They respectfully solicit a share of public patronage, being determined, by good workmanship, reasonable charges, and strict personal attention to business, to deserve it.
We will pay particular attention to this branch of our business, and our work shall be done on short notice and at a moderate price.
COACH-SMITHING.
As one of the firm is a competent and experienced Coach-Smith, and will give his attention to that department exclusively, those having work to do in that line, may rely upon having it attended to with promptness, and executed in a manner which cannot fail to give satisfaction.
A. B. GRUBB & BASH.
Danville, Jan 5, '55 1f

A NEW STOCK.
I AM now receiving an unusually heavy stock of articles in my line of business, embracing a complete assortment of
FRESH DRUGS AND MEDICINES!
Which I can recommend to Physicians and others as being of absolutely genuine and pure. I have also the largest stock of
STANDARD TEXT BOOKS
For Schools, Colleges, &c., ever brought to the place. Also, Miscellaneous Books, Stationery, Perfumery, Cutlery, and Fancy Articles in almost endless variety.
I am prepared as heretofore to sell at wholesale to Physicians, Pharmacians, Teachers, &c., on the most favorable terms.
A. S. MCGORTY.
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Drugs, Medicines, Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, &c.
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March 9 1f

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I AM now in receipt of the largest and best assorted stock of
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Ever brought to the place. Persons wishing anything in this book line, will do well to examine before purchasing. I would call attention to my very superior stock of
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